

In the Specification:

Please add a new heading at page 1, above line 1, as follows:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the heading at page 1, line 3.

Please add a new heading at page 1, above line 4, as follows:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4 to 13, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

The invention relates to a crawler-tracked vehicle with variable track width, which can be used, in particular, as a construction vehicle and/or as a vehicle for agricultural purposes. ~~purposes and, according to the features of the preamble of patent claim 1, comprises an undervehicle with a vehicle frame, on which is provided, on each of the two sides, a chassis with a chassis carrier in each case for at least one driving wheel and one deflecting wheel and for supporting wheels for the guidance of crawler tracks.~~

Please add a new heading at page 1, above line 15, as follows:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please add a new heading at page 1, above line 24, as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 2, lines 1 to 8**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

To achieve this object, ~~by means of the features of the defining part of patent claim 1,~~ the invention provides that at least one of the two chassis carriers can be fastened releasably to the vehicle frame at a different distance transversely to the undervehicle with the aid of holding and releasing means and with the aid of carrying and also receiving and supporting means arranged laterally at the front and rear.

Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 3, lines 15 to 22**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

The individual drives, too, vary their position correspondingly in the event of a variation in the track width. The individual drives are preferably hydraulic motors and/or electric motors and act, for example, only on rear driving wheels. However, the invention is not restricted to this. Front ~~The front~~ and rear driving wheels, ~~in each case~~ with respective integrated hydraulic or electric motors, may also be provided.

Please **add** a new heading at **page 4, above line 9**, as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please **add** a new heading at **page 6, above line 38**, as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXAMPLE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION

Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 7, lines 12 to 23**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

According to fig. 1, the crawler-tracked vehicle 1, as a construction vehicle 2, has a tool 3, for example in the form of a shield dozer blade or the like, and comprises, furthermore, a vehicle motor 4 and further components of an overvehicle 5 and of an undervehicle 6. An essential part of the undervehicle 6 is a trough-shaped vehicle frame 7, on which are provided, on each of the two sides, a chassis 8 and 9, in each case with a chassis carrier 10, 11 ~~in each case~~ for respectively at least one driving wheel 12, 13, for deflecting wheels 14 and for supporting wheels 15 for the guidance of crawler tracks 16 and 17. The driving wheels 12, 13 are gearwheels.

Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 9 line 29 to page 10 line 2**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

The perspective illustrations of the vehicle frame 7 and of the two chassis carriers 10, 11 in fig. 5 make it possible to see some details more clearly than the illustrations in figs. 2 and 3. Thus, the part serving directly as receiving and supporting means 27 is angular in cross section and at the same time is open downward and in the direction of the rear end 40 of the vehicle frame 7. Said part consists of a vertically standing leg ~~[[41]]~~ 40' and of a further leg 40'' which extends from the upper end 40''' of the first leg 40' horizontally in a direction toward the rear end 40 of the vehicle frame 7.